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SUBJECT: MARKET SURVEYS FOR US ANIMAL FATS AND PROTEINS

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1. REFTEL (RECEIVED FEBRUARY 18) PROPOSED SEND TWO PERSONS, REPRESENTING USDA/FAS AND NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO (NRA) TO BAGHDAD IN APRIL 1976 FOR WEEK LONG ON-SPOT SURVEY OF MARKET POTENTIAL FOR EXPORT OF US ANIMAL FATS AND PROTEINS. USINT SUPPORTS CONCEPT BUT RECOMMENDS ANOTHER APPROACH.

2. REGRETABLELY, USINT COULD NOT GIVE MINIMAL NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO PROPOSED VISIT IN APRIL OR EARLY MAY-- PERIOD DURING WHICH THIS SMALL POST WILL LOSE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WITH NO REPLACEMENT IN SIGHT AND TWO OF ITS THREE SECRETARIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS POSITIONS WILL BE VACANT. WE WILL ALSO BE IN PROCESS OF MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS, HIRING ADDITIONAL LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND TRYING TO FIND ADDITIONAL HOUSING.

3. NOR WILL WE HAVE BY APRIL OR MAY RESOURCES MAKE SURVEY OURSELVES.

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4. WE RECOMMEND THAT SURVEY BE DONE BY LOCAL AMERICAN
RESIDENT JACQUELINE AL-AZAWI. MRS. AZAWI HAS US MASTER'S
DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY AND TEN YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT
BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY. HUSBAHD IS IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN
FIELD OF AGRICULTURE. MRS. AZAWI IS WELL AND FAVORABLY
KNOWN TO USINT. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED CONTRACT PROPOSAL
WITH MRS. AZAWI BUT ARE CONFIDENT SHE COULD DO EXCELLENT
JOB, UNDER SUPERVISION OF USINT E-C OFFICER KILLOUGH
WHO HAS HIMSELF DONE NUMBER OF MARKET SURVEYS COVERING
SEVERAL COUNTRIES FOR USDOC AND WHO HAS SUPERVISED AND/OR
INITIATED CONTRACT MARKET RESEARCH FOR USDOC IN EGYPT AND
PAKISTAN. ESTIMATE AZAWI COULD DO WORK FOR BETWEEN
1,500 AND 2,000 DOLLARS. ADVISE.
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